

**520**

**Incidents  
attended**



**August 2023**



**Number of  
fires**

**208**

**35**

**Road  
traffic  
collisions**



**114**  
**Non Fire  
Related  
Incidents**

**Fire related  
injuries**



**4**

**28**

**Accidental  
dwelling  
fires**



**198**

**False  
alarms**





## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

The table below shows our monthly performance for August 2023 compared to the previous two years.

Category	August 2021	August 2022	August 2023	
Fires	144	241	208	↓
Primary fires	74	70	94	↑
Secondary fires	64	118	114	↓
Accidental dwelling fires	34	24	28	↑
Road Traffic Collisions	37	36	35	↓
False alarms	142	154	198	↑

- Primary fires are more serious fires that harm people or cause damage to property
- Secondary fires are smaller outdoor fires where people or property is not involved
- Accidental dwelling fires are fires where the motive for the fire was presumed to be either accidental or not known and occur in properties that are a place of residence i.e. places occupied by households such as houses and flats, excluding hotels/hostels and residential institutions. Dwellings also includes nonpermanent structures used solely as a dwelling, such as houseboats and caravans.
- Road Traffic Collisions are car accidents or car crash, which occurs when a vehicle collides with another vehicle, pedestrian, animal, road debris, or other stationary obstruction, such as a tree, pole or building
- False alarms are incidents where the Fire and Rescue Service attends a location believing there to be an incident, but on arrival, discovers that no such incident exists or existed .